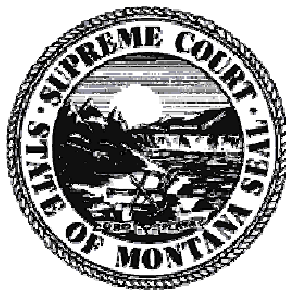


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This office is returning your pleading for non-compliance with the Montana Rules of Appellate Procedure. Please correct the deficiency and re-submit your pleading to this office.

Sincerely,

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